

SENATE BILL 1152

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-224; Section 57-3-803 and Section 57-5-103, relative to the delivery of alcoholic beverages and beer.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-803(b)(2), is amended by adding the following subdivision:

(C) The holder of a retail food store wine license may be issued a delivery service license pursuant to § 57-3-224. The delivery service license may be obtained by the same entity that holds the retail food store wine license, a subsidiary or related entity, or an entity that has common ownership with the holder of a retail food store wine license. This subdivision (b)(2)(C) does not prohibit the holder of a retail food store wine license from using or contracting with a delivery service licensee to deliver wine and beer from the retail food store.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-224(b)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

A person, partnership, limited liability company, or corporation desiring to deliver sealed packages of alcoholic beverages or beer sold by a retailer licensed under this chapter, or an off-premise retail permittee licensed under § 57-5-103 as part of such delivery service, shall make application to the commission for a delivery service license, which application must be in writing and verified, on forms herein authorized to be prescribed and furnished; and the commission shall, subject to the restrictions of this section, issue such license.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.